

HOUSE No. 1184

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition of Steven M. Walsh and David Paul Linsky relative to the membership of the Board of Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 1E of chapter 15 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the first to fourth sentences, inclusive,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— There
5 shall be in the department a board of education, in this section and
6 in sections 1F and 1G called the board, which shall consist of the
7 chairman of the student advisory council established under this
8 section, the chancellor of higher education, one representative of a
9 labor organization selected by the governor from a list of three
10 nominees provided by the Massachusetts State Labor Council, or
11 AFL-CIO; two members selected by the governor from a list of
12 nominees provided by the Massachusetts Teachers Association
13 and the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers; one member
14 selected by the governor from a list of nominees provided by the
15 Massachusetts Superintendents Association; two members
16 selected by the governor from a list of nominees provided by the
17 Massachusetts Association of Secondary School Principals; and
18 five additional members selected by the governor. Members shall
19 not be from the same district, company or corporation or institu-
20 tion of higher education.